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A circular black ink stamp. The outer ring contains the text "OIPE" at the top and "JC56" on the right. The inner part of the stamp contains the date "MAR 31 2000" and the text "PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE" at the bottom. To the left of the stamp, the number "999" is printed.

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**Examiner:** Unassigned

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on March 24, 2000

Signature **Nancy Stacey**

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It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicants' invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

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Respectfully submitted,

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